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From: Undersheriff Robert E. Levy

Date Occurred: 5/5/11, 2300 hours

Incident: Hit and run accident

Location: Pleasant Valley Road

On 5-5-11 at approximately 2300 hours, a Sheriff's Unit attempted to stop a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed in the Markleeville area. As the Sheriff's Unit attempted to overtake the vehicle, the vehicle crashed in the area of Pleasant Valley and Pinion Roads. Damage from the crash was: a downed power pole, two heavily damaged parked cars and the suspect's vehicle. The suspect's vehicle eventually came to a halt crashing into a tree. The suspect's vehicle is heavily damaged and may be a total loss.

Attempts to locate the driver of the vehicle were unsuccessful until approximately 1000 this morning, 5-6-11 when the suspected driver was located near his residence. Medical aid was summoned for the located driver.

The investigation is continuing and appropriate charges will be requested from the District Attorney.

The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals that have been recently booked by the Alpine County Sheriff's Office. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Robert E. Levy at (530) 694-2231.

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